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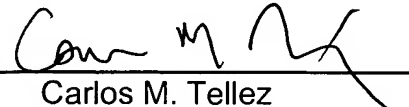
RESPONSE TO NOTIFICATION
OF MISSING REQUIREMENTS

In response to the communication of December 21, 2006, Applicants submit a Declaration/Power of Attorney for filing in this application, the required fee of \$130.00, and a copy of the Notification of Missing Requirements.

Please associate the enclosed declaration with the application, grant any extensions of time required to enter this response, and charge any additional required fees to our Deposit Account No. 06-0916.

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The following items have been submitted by the applicant or the IB to the United States Patent and Trademark Office as a Designated / Elected Office (37 CFR 1.495).

- Copy of the International Application filed on 11/22/2005
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- Copy of IPE Report filed on 11/22/2005
- Preliminary Amendments filed on 11/22/2005
- Information Disclosure Statements filed on 11/22/2005
- Request for Immediate Examination filed on 11/22/2005
- U.S. Basic National Fees filed on 11/22/2005
- Priority Documents filed on 11/22/2005

The applicant needs to satisfy supplemental fees problems indicated below.

The following items **MUST** be furnished within the period set forth below in order to complete the requirements for acceptance under 35 U.S.C. 371:

- Oath or declaration of the inventors, in compliance with 37 CFR 1.497(a) and (b), identifying the application by the International application number and international filing date.
- To avoid abandonment, a surcharge (for late submission of filing fee, search fee, examination fee or oath or declaration) as set forth in 37 CFR 1.492(h) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.

SUMMARY OF FEES DUE:

Total additional fees required for this application is \$130 for a Large Entity:

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